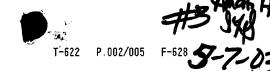
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-4 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 3 of this paper.